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PROPAGATION BY GLENN HAUSER. The summer season usually brings to life the FM, TV and low VHF bands, so here is some information on specialized propagation and conditions including e-skip, backscatter, tropospheric, meteor, F2 skip, aurora, trans-equatorial and lightning. <http://www.anarc.org/wtfda/propagation.htm#top> (Sheldon Harvey, QC, Radio HF Internet Newsletter July 7)

I must have written this 25-30 years ago; I suppose it holds up fairly well for something that old, tho the days of morning test-patterns are long gone with mostly 24-hour operation (gh)

** BOLIVIA. Para los que quieran comunicarse con R Yura "La Voz del Ayllu": Dice el Padre Guillermo Siles Paz, Administrador de R Pio XII, en un correo electr nico desde Bolivia:

>En relaci n al tel fono 081, no existe este c digo, lo que existe es 0811 (+++++) y es de las provincias de la ciudad de LaPaz. (Henrik Klemetz, Suecia, July 9, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

----- Original Message ----- From: "Rogildo Fontenele" Tente 591 81 36216 Tel. del Centro de Capacitaci n y tente hablar con el locutor Gregorio de Radio Yura. 73 Rogildo Fontenelle

** CANADA [non]. WHRI did not fail this week to broadcast the AWR Wavescan special from Toronto, Sun July 9 at 1200 on 6040; but I quickly confirmed it was the same one, #289 starting with an interview with Bill Matthews, as ondemand at <http://www.awr.org> (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** COLOMBIA. Clandestine: Voz de la Resistencia, Comando Conjunto de Occidente, 6240, July 2 *1300-1340*, SIO 454, heard in Popay n, also IDing as Voz de la Resistencia, Cadena Bolivariana, Comando Conjunto de Occidente, transmitting here daily (Yimber Gaviria, Colombia, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ERITREA/ETHIOPIA [non]. The Eritrean and Ethiopian communities here in Europe are larger and more active than one might think. As a link between different groups active here it makes some sense to have a radio program, at least as a symbol of political activity. Most of these people do know very well what shortwave is as they have used it back home. And I have met several of them here in Germany who still

listen a lot to shortwave for getting information about HoA issues the German / European domestic media normally do not provide. vy73 (Harald Kuhl, Germany, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** FINLAND. 5 July 2000 [Radio Finland Web site]: Radio Finland has suspended its weekly one-hour English broadcast for the summer. The Radio Finland Web site indicates that the broadcast is "on hiatus from June 25 until August". The suspended broadcast is normally scheduled at 2300-2400 UTC Saturday to Asia and the Pacific, 0000-0100 Sunday to North America, and 0800-0900 Sunday to Europe. Radio Finland continues its daily 15 minute broadcasts. (Andy Sennitt, RN Media Newsdesk July 8 via DXLD) Indeed, nothing on 11985 or 13770 July 9 at 0000 (gh)

** GERMANY. I regard the current HF relays of the "Berlin Love Parade" event to be an enormous and puerile waste of costly transmission resources and time.

Here in Melbourne, 9405 is heard right throughout our morning from 2200-0200+, causing unnecessary QRM to FEBC Manila co-channel.

Just who is paying for this rubbish? DW has announced cutback plans due to financial limitations, yet we have this outpouring of infantile, sexually orientated, obnoxious, drug-pushing trash, polluting the airwaves, using transmitter capacity which would be better utilised for DW programming. To my ears, this is pure garbage!!! I'd be interested in other views!

(Bob Padula, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia, July 9, Electronic DX Press via DXLD)

** KOREA SOUTH. RKI is on new 15575 for English at 2100 (Chris Hambly, Victoria, July 5, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

And are about to launch a redesigned multilingual homepage July 10, per RKI SW Feedback I have just listened to at 1937 UT July 9. I have found their realaudio much easier to access from the top of the Korean-language KBS homepage <http://www.kbs.co.kr> (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MALAYSIA. Tonight I could hear Malaysia's Radio 4 on 15295 kHz again. In the news bulletin, there was this item: "Radio Television Malaysia, RTM, will be temporary using the International broadcasting Centre, the IBC, for its radio operations, for repairs are being made to the ... radio, which was hit by fire on Friday. Information minister ... says the government has in fact approved an allocation for upgrading the station (Then there was a sentence I couldn't clearly copy. It was also said that the IBS would

not be able to accommodate all units of RTM)." 73, (Mark Veldhuis, the Netherlands, July 8, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

** OKLAHOMA. Three co-owned FM stations here in Enid have swapped frequencies today, in preparation for the move of one of them into the Oklahoma City market, but the situation is rather confused, thanks to the local newspaper. See two new items dated July 9 and 8 in <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/Oklahoma5.html> (gh, DXLD)

** PER/. Hello again, last night I heard an LA-station on 6672.93 kHz, which undoubtedly was a Peruvian. At first I supposed to receive Radio S'per Nueva Sensaci'Un, which was operating on 6674 some time ago. Later on I could catch a clear ID: Radio Andina. What a surprise! Unfortunately I sometimes had heavy utility-QRM. On that reason I was not able to pick up the name of a town or location. I believed to hear Ayacucho, however I'm not sure. Who has more information? Has this station something to do with R Andina on 4995.6? The logging in detail: 6672.93 Radio Andina, July 8/9, 2335-0010, Spanish, huayno music and comunicados, advertisement, several IDs. SINPO 22322. I prepared a sound file in Real Audio format. Please let me know, if you have interest. vy 73 (Michael Schnitzer mschnitzer@cc-online.de Receiver: JRC NRD-525 Antenna: 25m longwire & DX-One Professional; Location: Hassfurt, Germany; hard-core-dx via DXLD) Here's the answer:

** PER/. 6672.9, RADIO ANDINA, July 8 1038-1204: New Peruvian station noted today July 8 at the 1038 with vernacular music; for one moment I think that is Radio Super Sensaci'Un, but at 1100 "...est' usted escuchando Radio Andina que transmite desde Huancabamba en los 6672 kilovatios(!) de la onda corta, banda de 49 metros..." After the pgm: Pueblo Despierta. "...mis amigos tengan ustedes muy buenos d'as a partir de este momento para presentar su programa Pueblo Despierta, un programa que llega a usted con el gentil auspicio de Radio Andina de Huancabamba que en esta oportunidad est' transmitiendo en la onda corta en los 6672 kilovatios..." Ments of Manuel Campos Ojeda as Director and QTH in Calle Huascar No. 201 en Huancabamaba, Piura, Per'. Phone 4731-4 This station maybe formed with the Radio Super Sensaci'Un's equipments, very good signal. (Rafael Rodr'guez R., Bogot', Colombia, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PER/. Dear Friends: Radio Amistad tiene una direcci'Un oficial, la cual es: Radio Amistad have the official e-mail address: radioamistad@peru.com POR FAVOR NO enviar informes de recepci'Un a otras direcciones. PLEASE do not send reception reports to other email address. Siguen usando la frecuencia de 4515 Khz solo los fines de semana de 22 a 23 UTC They still use 4515 Khz only week ends from 22 to 03 UTC. Muchas Gracias. Thank You (SPACEMASTER, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Note the disparity in times quoted in Spanish and

English. I suppose the English be correcter, let's hope (gh)

** PERU. 6045.52, Radio Santa Rosa 0935 July 7, Religious hymns, 0944 canned ID and promos. Weak but clear signal. (Mark Mohrmann, VT, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PER/. I have been hearing for the past week a station with a good signal on 3375 and trying to ID the location. Today at sign-off I heard: "Radio San Antonio, ha transmitido para Uds. desde el distrito de CALAME?, Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua. Muchas gracias y los invitamos a sintonizarnos mañana a partir de las 6 de la mañana" It was possible to identify that R. San Antonio is in Arequipa department. I am asking a friend in Per' at R. San Antonio de Atalaya to help ID the location of this one if it is the same. It seems to be a new Peruvian (Rogildo Fontenelle Arag.,o, Cochabamba, Bolivia, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PER/. 4904.76, Radio La Oroya, La Oroya; 1113-1116 poor on 08/JUL/2000, with the morning folklore program "Feliz Amanecer". At 1114 several ads for stores in La Oroya and Huancayo. ID was given at 1116 as "A través de las ondas de Radio La Oroya, en 100.1 MHz en FM estéreo, 1460 kHz en amplitud modulada y 4905 kHz en onda corta tropical banda internacional de los 60 metros, transmitimos para ustedes desde la ciudad de La Oroya, Departamento de Junín, Per'.(TIN)

On 5855.62, Radio Univisión 2000, Soritor, Province of Moyobamba, Department of San Martín; was the new shortwave broadcaster, first noted on June 17, 2000 by Björn Malm. I noted that the station is similar in name to Radio Univisión Satélite, an FM station operating on 91.3 MHz with callsign OCW9W from Nueva Cajamarca, Department of San Martín, and carries its signal on the vicinity of the frequency on which Radio Nueva Cajamarca was observed on the drifting frequency range between 5856.8 and 5860 kHz while being active in 1999. Radio Nueva Cajamarca has not been heard since several months. So I think that Radio Univisión 2000 has relation to these broadcasters in Nueva Cajamarca, two hours and 30 minutes from Moyobamba (very near from Soritor) along the Marginal Highway, or maybe nothing. (TIN)

On 5617v Radio San Juan; which was reported by Malm SW Bulletin via Glen Hauser DXLD, is seemingly located in the District of Reque, the Province of Chiclayo, Department of Lambayeque. (TIN) (all: Takayuki Inoue Nûzaki, Tokyo, Japan, Relmpago DX via DXLD)

** U S A [non]. 17735, 2015 UT World Beacon, Transmitter?? ID and Religious programme in parallel to 17665 & 7360 kHz in English. Appears to be yet another unannounced frequency. 73's (Graham Powell, UK, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ZIMBABWE. ZBC vernacular program is back on 4828, noted July 8 at
2130-2215* in the absence of Alice Springs 4825 (Chris Hambly,
Victoria, DX LISTENING DIGEST) #####